

2. Blending with the curds and milk  
the Soma  
rushes through the woollen fleece; the  
green-tinted  
*Soma* being purified takes up three  
stations.<sup>1</sup>
3. The *Soma* sends forth (its juice}  
through the  
woollen fleece to the honey-dripping  
receptacle;  
the seven metres of the *Riskix* praise (it),
4. *Soma*, the leader of praises, in  
wliom all the  
gods are comprehended, unassailable,  
green-tinted  
when filtered enters the cups.<sup>3</sup>
5. Proceed in the same chariot with  
IXDRI to  
the celestial hosts a priest purified by  
priests,<sup>3</sup>  
immortal
6. Like a charger eager for the combat  
the divine  
(*Soma*) effused for the gods hastens  
when purified  
spreading widely into the vessels.

<sup>1</sup> *i.e.* the *dronahhsa* ("wooden cask"),  
*ddhawmya* ("that  
into which the Soma may run"), and *p&talhn't* ("  
holding the  
filtered Soma").

<sup>2</sup> *Chamushu*, see p. 380.

<sup>3</sup> Sayana explains *vdgluit*, etc., as "carried by

the priests"  
or " fetching wealth for the worshippers."<sup>9</sup>